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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(H&S)**

AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL RULES FOR THE ANDHRA PRADESH SERICULTURE  
SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1990 - INCLUSION OF VILLAGE SERICULTURE  
ASSISTANT POST IN ANDHRA PRADESH SERICULTURE SUBORDINATE  
SERVICES - AMENDMENT.

***[G.O.Ms.No.30, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S), 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022]***

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for Andhra Pradesh Sericulture Subordinate Service Rules, 1990 issued in G.O.Ms.No.4, Housing (S) Department, dated:13.11.1990, as subsequently amended from time to time.

**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules

1. For the Category 'Operative' wherever it occurs, the Category "Technical Assistant" shall be substituted.

2. In rule-2, under Class-A, after Category (6), the following post shall be added, namely,-

“Category 7: Village Sericulture Assistant”

3. In rule 3,-

In the table,

under Class-A, for Category-6 and corresponding entries in columns (1), (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“6. Technical Assistant	(i) By direct Recruitment	
	(ii) By promotion from the category of Village Sericulture Assistant	District Officer concerned”

b) after Category-6, the following shall be added, namely,-

“7. Village Sericulture Assistant	By direct Recruitment	District Officer concerned
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c) after Note 3 , the following shall be added, namely,-

Note-4: 30% of the number of substantive posts in the category of Technical Assistant (Category-6 of Class-A) shall be filled by Direct Recruitment and rest of 70% by promotion."

4. For rule-4, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“Rule-4. Reservation of appointment:-

(a) The rule of special representation (General Rule-22) shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment to the various categories in this service including persons with disability.

(As amended vide G.O.Ms.No.31, Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department, dated: 25.04.2017)

(b) In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts for which women and men are equally suited, there shall be reservation to women Horizontally to an extent of 33 1/3% of the posts in each category of Open Competition, Backward Classes (Group-A), Backward Classes (Group-B), Backward Classes (Group-C), Backward Classes (Group-D), Backward Classes (Group-E), Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped and Ex-servicemen and Meritorious Sportsperson quota.

(As per amendment vide G.O.Ms.No.63, G.A (Ser.D) Dept., dated: 17.04.2018)



Provided that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available such vacant posts shall be carried forward and orders issued from time to time in this regard shall be applicable.

(As amended in G.O.Ms.No.65, General Administration (Ser.D) Dept.,  
dated:15.02.1997)

5. In rule-5-QUALIFICATIONS, in Annexure, under class - A,

(a) for Category-6 - Technical Assistant, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"6. Technical Assistant	(i) Direct Recruitment	Must have passed Intermediate Vocational Course in Sericulture conducted by Andhra Pradesh Intermediate Board or any equivalent recognized examination/B.Sc. with Sericulture or B.Sc. with Botany and Zoology as subjects of study (or) Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture from any recognized University established or incorporated by or under Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.  Preference shall however be given to candidates possessing Intermediate Vocational Course in Sericulture or B.Sc. with Sericulture or holding a Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture/ Short-Term Course in Sericulture, as an additional qualification
	(ii) By promotion from the category of Village Sericulture Assistant	Must be a full member or an approved probationer in the category of Village Sericulture Assistant".

b) after category 6, the following entries shall be added, namely,-

"7. Village Sericulture Assistant	By direct Recruitment	Must have passed Intermediate Vocational Course in Sericulture conducted by Andhra Pradesh Intermediate Board or any equivalent recognized examination/B.Sc. with Sericulture or B.Sc. with Botany and Zoology as subjects of study (or) Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture from any recognized University established or incorporated by or under Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.  Preference shall however be given to candidates possessing Intermediate Vocational Course in Sericulture or B.Sc. with Sericulture or holding a Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture/ Short Term Course in Sericulture, as an additional qualification".
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6. In rule-6, for the expression "Twenty Eight (28)" years, the expression  
"Thirty Four (34)" years,  
Shall be substituted.
7. In rule-7,  
for the words "Three years (3)", the expression  
"Two (2) years"  
Shall be substituted
8. In rule-9, in sub-rule (a), after clause 3, Farm Foreman Grade II, the following shall be added, namely,-  
"Four (4) Technical Assistant and  
Village Sericulture Assistant

Note : Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the categories of Technical Assistant and Village Sericulture Assistant, **WITHIN THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OF THEIR APPOINTMENT** shall undergo (3) months training at APSSR&DI, Kirikera, Hindupur or any of the recognized Government Institution. Every person nominated for the said training programme must undergo the training failing which his/her increments shall be withheld without cumulative effect.

Provided that the persons possessing Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture/ Short Term Course or Bachelor's Degree in Sericulture from any recognized university or Institution shall not be required to undergo the above training programme".

9. In rule-10, after sub-rule(b), the following shall be added, namely,-

"(c) Every person appointed by Direct Recruitment or by promotion to the category of Technical Assistant shall pass the Sericulture Departmental Test Part-I consisting of Four (4) papers i.e., Paper-I, Paper-II, Paper-III and Paper-IV, within the period of probation. If he/she fails to pass the said test within two (2) years, from the date of appointment, his/her increments shall be withheld without cumulative effect.

Provided that the persons possessing Master's Degree/ Bachelor's Degree in Sericulture or Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture or Short Term Course in Sericulture from any recognized University or Institution established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, or Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission shall not be required to pass this test.

(d) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the category of Village Sericulture Assistant shall pass the Sericulture Departmental Test Paper-I of Part-I i.e., Code No.032-General Sericulture and Silkworm Rearing conducted by APPSC within the period of probation. If he/she fails to pass the said test within period of probation, His/Her probation will be extended as per the conditions laid down in A.P.State & Subordinate Service Rules".

10. In rule 11, in the table, under class-A;

after Category-6, the following category shall be added, namely,-  
“Seven (7) Village Sericulture Assistant”

11. This orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

**POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,**  
*Chief Commissioner RBKs &  
Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

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